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WONDERFUL FEATS BY JUGGLERS.

Iba Batuta, the Moor, says he saw at Hange-
hau, in China, the account given by Edward
Morton, an English gentleman, who wrote his
"Zee-land Reizen," in low Dutch of the
performances of a Chinese troupe of jugglers,
which he witnessed at Batavia in December,
1874. What gives this account an extraordinary
circumstantiality, is that Melton, a remarkable
one, to which the Chinamen aforesaid are de-
scribed performing the "perche," well-known
in London streets; the famous basket-murder
trick, known for ages in India, and recently per-
formed in Europe, and the wonderful trick that
Melton, after giving a vivid account of the bas-
ket murder trick, proceeds to describe thus:
"But now I am going to relate a thing which
surpasses all belief, and which I should scarcely
venture to assert here, had it not been witness-
ed by thousands before my own eyes. One of
the same gang took a ball of cord, and grasp-
ing one end of the cord in his hand, slung the
other up into the air with such force that its
extremity was beyond reach of our sight. He
then immediately climbed up the cord with in-
describable swiftness, and we could no longer
see him. I stood full of astonishment, not con-
ceiving what was to come of this; when lo! a
leg came tumbling down out of the air.
"One of the conjuring company instantly
snatched it up, and threw it into the basket I
noticed above. A moment later a hand came
down, and immediately after that another leg.
And in short all the members of the body came
thus successively tumbling from the air, and
were cast together into the basket, and there
remained for some time. The last fragment of
all that we saw tumble down was the head, and
no sooner had it reached the bottom of the
ground than he who had snatched up all the
limbs and put them in the basket turned them
all out again topsy-turvy. Then straight away
we saw with these eyes all these limbs creep
together again, and in short form a whole man
who at once could stand and just as before,
without showing the least damage. Never in
my life was I so astonished as when I beheld
this wonderful performance, and I doubted no
longer that these misguided men did it by
the help of the devil."

In the plate illustrating this extraordinary
pass, the juggler is shown, firstly, throwing up
the ball of rope; secondly, climbing up a rope,
the superior end of which disappears in the
clouds; and, thirdly, in the act of coming down
by instalments, which his confederate is picking
up and putting into a basket. There can, there-
fore, be no possible doubt as to the exact mean-
ing of the Anglo-Dutch voyager.

It is curious to find a similar story in the
"Memoirs of the Emperor of China." Seven
jugglers from Bengal exhibited before him. The
first, "After performing the feat of cutting
a man to pieces, scattering the limbs over the
floor, covering them with a sheet, and then
bringing him out safe and sound, they pro-
duced a chain fifty cubits in length, and in my
presence threw one end of it toward the sky,
where it remained as if fastened to something
in the air. A dog was then brought forward,
and being placed at the lower end of the chain,
immediately ran up, and reaching the other end,
immediately disappeared in the air. In the same
manner a hog, a panther, a lion and a tiger were
successfully sent up the chain, and all equally
disappeared at the upper end of it. At last they
took down the chain and put it into a bag, no one
ever discovering in what way the different ani-
mals were made to vanish in the mysterious
manner above described."

THE VARIETIES OF THIS VANISHING TRICK impress
the reader with the truthfulness of the several
narratives. Although one describes a leather
thong, another a rope and the third a chain, all
agree that the line was hooked on to the sky.
Modern visitors to juggling scenes are well
aware, from the experience of Pepper's ghost,
that almost any illusion can be produced on a
stage or in an enclosed space by skillfully ar-
ranged mirrors; but all the accounts cited agree
in this Chinese feat being performed in open
air. Edward Melton draws a large, open square
in the market place, surrounded by shops and
filled with a crowd of people, who are standing
all round the jugglers—a liberty by no means
permitted by modern professors.

GENEROSITY OF NAPOLEON I.—The slight-
est act of generosity on a king's part is remem-
bered. And there are many recorded of Na-
poleon. He liked to play the part of Joseph,
and prepare pleasant surprises for those he
wished to befriend. For example, shortly after
the fall of Dantzig (May 24, 1807), wishing to
recompense the services of Marshal Lefebvre,
who had taken the principal part in the cap-
ture of the town, Napoleon summoned the
marshal to his presence at six o'clock in the
morning. When the veteran was announced,
the Emperor was already at work with the
chief of the staff. "Ah!" he said to the lat-
ter, "the duke does not keep us waiting," then,
turning to an aide-de-camp, ordered him to go
and invite "the Duke of Dantzig" to breakfast.
The aide thought he must have heard the Em-
peror imperfectly, and ventured to remark that
he was Marshal Lefebvre, and not the Duke of
Dantzig, who awaited his Majesty's commands.
The Emperor replied with a villainous pun
(he was a terrible sinner in this respect), which
is not susceptible of translation—"Il parait
monseigneur, que vous me croyez plus capable de
faire un comte qu'un duc." At breakfast he
took every opportunity of addressing the Mar-
shal as "M. le Duc." till the Marshal guessed
the honor which had been conferred on him.
But another pleasant surprise was in store for
him. "Are you fond of chocolate, M. le Duc?"
asked Napoleon. "Well, yes, sire." "Good!"
we are not going to breakfast on it, but I will
give you a pound of some which comes from
Dantzig." Presently the Emperor took from a
cabinet a small case which he presented to
the new made duke, with a few words of com-
pliment. When the duke opened it in the
privacy of his study, he found what, to say
the truth, he may have half expected, viz.,
\$100,000 in notes; for Napoleon was in the habit
of making these princely presents to his
generals. As to the question of where the
money came from, the less said the better. The
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